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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, IC
SUBJECT: DATE FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED APRIL 21 THAT
ELECTIONS FOR ALTHING WILL BE HELD JUNE 25. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ELECTION LAW, ALL LISTS MUST BE
FILED BY MAY 24, BUT AS NOTED (REYKJAVIK 476 DTG
070845Z APR 78) ALL LISTS, WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE,
HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED.

2. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS NO SURPRISE.
PRESENT COALITION HAD REPEATEDLY INDICATED INTENTION
SERVE FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM. MANY IN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
(IP), HOWEVER, FEEL THAT PARTY CHAIRMAN, PRIME MINISTER
GEIR HALLGRIMSSON, HAS MADE TACTICAL ERROR BY NOT
ADVANCING ALTHING ELECTION TO PRECEDE MAY 28
MUNICIPAL ELECTION. CONCERN IS BASED ON FEAR
ELECTORATE MAY TAKE OUT DISSATISFACTION WITH GOI
NATIONAL POLICIES AT FIRST CHANCE AT POLLS, THEREBY
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JEOPARDIZING PARTY'S SLIM MAJORITY CONTROL IN CITY
OF REYKJAVIK.
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Message Attributes

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